TRAVELLING EXPENSES

AND CAB HIRE.

HOW MINISTERS GO JUNKETING AT THE PUBLIC'S COST.

To be a Tory and a member of a Tory Ministry is **about the happiest lot in the world.** Witness the annexed extracts **from the Public Accounts and Auditor General's Report** since the present Government assumed office in 1878.

The Travelling Expenses and Cab Hire for Ministers and their friends have cost $194,884.

Let any one figure this out and he will find that it amounts to just **Five Dollars every fifteen minutes, which the people of Canada pay for Ministers' pleasure trips;**

Travelling Expenses and Cab Hire for seven years	$194,884 00
Average for one year	$27,840 00
" " one month (twenty-six working days)	$2,320 00
" " one day (ten working hours)	$89 00
" " one hour	$8 90

Nearly Nine Dollars spent every hour by these men driving about enjoying themselves! How do the Taxpayers of Canada like that? **Don't you wish you were Tory members of a Boodle Cabinet?**

The following detailed statement shows the several departments and heads **under which this extravagant luxury appears** for the past two years. It must be observed that **this statement does not include expenditure incurred subsequent to June, 1885.** Since that date Sir John Macdonald, Sir A. P. Caron, Sir David Macpherson, Sir Alexander Campbell, Sir Leonard Tilley, and Sir Charles Tupper have made knight arrant trips to England. Other members of the Cabinet went on excursions to British Columbia and the North-West.

	1884.	1885.	In two years.
Changes of Management	$2,484	$2,615	$5,099
Governor-General's office	5,831	5,961	11,792
Privy Council	1,624	1,375	2,999
Justice	1,919	2,739	4,658
Militia and Defence	917	1,244	2,161
Secretary of State	901	934	1,835
Interior	2,354	2,931	5,285
Auditor-General's office	57	77	134
Customs	4	369	373
Finances	710	443	1,153
Inland Revenue	1,823	663	2,486
Public Works	628	686	1,314
Railway and Canals	127	.....	127
Agriculture	10	32	42
Post office	1,410	983	2,393
Marine and Fisheries	1,762	891	2,653
Miscellaneous	1,946	2,680	4,626
C. P. R. (Capital Account)	2,380	.....	2,380
Immigration	3,105	723	3,828
High Commissioner	1,186	.....	1,186
Dominion Lands	1,476	.....	1,476
Railways (Income Account)	3,121	5,751	8,872
	$35,775	$29,090	$64,865

Below is a **detailed abstract of the cost of supplies for the creature comforts of Sir Alexander Campbell** as he went jogging along to British Columbia in the official car "Cumberland." See Auditor-General's Report, 1884, page 110, part II.

Canada Pacific Railway Supplies for official car "Cumberland."	$782 25
Porter of official car services and supplies	235 25
Porter	499 05
Electric apparatus	40 00
Two new wheels	37 65
Painting	100 79
Springs for wheels	56 01
Carpets	55 62
Dry Goods	58 63
Hardware	30 45
Fittings	385 00
China	51 50
Repairs	21 83
Uniform for Conductor	22 00
Conductors Cap	5 75
	$2,381 78

The Emperor of Russsia could not travel in more georgeous state than that. Think of it! Labouring men work a whole day for a dollar, and Ministers spend dollars an hour travelling for their own pleasure. It is for the Electors to say if they regard this as a proper expenditure of their money.